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Naples, September 19.

CArdinal Schrottembach our Viceroy cauſes all Diligence to be uſed in tranſporting from Time to Time to General Mercy ſuch Supplies of Artillery, Ammunition, and other Neceſſaries, as can be procured in theſe Parts: His Eminency gives continual Application to the redreſſing all publick Grievances that are repreſented to him, and to the ſettling of good Order and preſerving Tranquility in the Kingdom, which has gained him the Eſteem and Affection of all ſorts of People. On Sunday laſt Cardinal Pignatelli, our Archbiſhop, made his firſt publick Viſit to the Viceroy, in great Pomp, and with a numerous Retinue; and was received with all Marks of Diſtinction, and magnificently entertained. Yeſterday the Viceroy, accompanied by the Marqueſs of S. Giorgio, and by the Duke of Trajetto Caraſa, both Grandees of Spain of the firſt Rank, went to the Cathedral Church to view the Preparations which are making there for celebrating the Feſtival of St. Januarius, and was entertained with vocal and inſtrumental Muſick, Cavalier Nicolino Grimaldi and the Marqueſs Matteo Saſſano being the Chief Voices. On the 17th, Sig. Giovanni Maria Vincenti, Reſident of the Republick of Venice, made his publick Entry, and was conducted to an Audience of the Viceroy; his own Coaches and Liveries were very ſplendid, and he was attended with a Train of Seventy Coaches, in which were the Principal Perſons of his Nation reſiding here.

Genoa, Oct. 3. The Night between the 28th and 29th paſt Sir George Byng ſailed from Vado, having under his Convoy the Tranſports, on which were imbarked about Seven Thouſand Five Hundred Imperialiſts; and as here the Wind ſeems to have been favourable for them, it is hoped they will have a quick Paſſage. Other Veſſels have been hired here, and Stables built in them, to go for Naples, and imbark there Two Thouſand Horſe for Sicily; and 'tis reckoned theſe Veſſels will be going in Three or Four Days; by which Time are expected ſeven Hundred Imperialiſts more from the Milaneze, which are deſigned for Sicily alſo.

Urgel, Oct. 2, N. S. Little Progreſs has as yet been made in the Siege of this Place, which has been occaſioned by the great Difficulties met with in bringing the Cannon to it through the Mountains; but the Artillery coming up laſt Night, we ſhall begin to batter in breach to Morrow, and it is not queſtioned we ſhall be Maſters of the Place in five or ſix Days. The Marſhal Berwick propoſes to begin his March from hence upon this Day Sevennight, and to arrive at the Rendezvous of his Army, within ſix Leagues of Roſes, on the 17th Inſtant. The Enemy have at preſent three Battallions in Roſes, and will probably fling in another or two. The Town is ſmall, but very ſtrong, being a regular Fortification of five Baſtions, with Half Moons before the Curtains, and the Works put in very good Repair: But however, it is ſuppoſed it will not be able to hold out above twenty Days, conſidering the Body of Troops we ſhall have before it, which will conſiſt of thirty three or thirty four Battallions, and ſeventy three Squadrons, with a Train of Artillery of forty five Cannon of twenty four Pound Ball, ten of ſixteen, twelve Mortars for Bombs, and ten for Stones. M. de Bonas is in the Conca de Trem (which Country has ſubmitted to him) with ten Battallions, four Squadrons, and fifteen hundred or two thouſand Miquelets; he himſelf is at La Puebla